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HABEAS CORPUS RESOURCE CENTER 2007 LEGAL EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Habeas Corpus Resource Center (HCRC), a judicial branch agency, provides an exciting opportunity for law students interested in indigent capital defense. The HCRC provides direct legal representation to death row inmates in post-conviction proceedings in state and federal courts. In addition, the HCRC acts as a resource center to outside counsel for the defense of death row defendants. Additional information about the HCRC can be found on our website at www.hcrc.ca.gov.

POSITION AND QUALIFICATIONS

The HCRC prefers applicants who have completed their second year in law school and have taken evidence and criminal procedure. However, applicants who have only completed their first year in law school and/or who have not taken the above courses will be considered. Externs will assist case teams in all facets of the representation of death row inmates in post-conviction proceedings. Knowledge of substantive and procedural legal principles of criminal and constitutional law, provisions of the United States and California Constitutions, and the rules of evidence and conduct of proceedings in California courts is preferred but not required.

Externs are not considered employees of the judicial branch, and these are unpaid positions. For students interested in obtaining clinical credits from their law school, the HCRC will work with the student and the school in an effort to meet the school's requirements. Start and end dates for the externship are flexible, as are the number of hours and days worked per week.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Externship applicants should apply via mail, fax, or e-mail by submitting a cover letter, resume, and short writing sample to the attention of the legal intern selection committee. Our mailing address, fax number, and applicant e-mail address are printed above. Qualified candidates whose backgrounds best meet the needs of the HCRC will be invited to interview.

Questions regarding the HCRC externship program should be addressed to Kevin Bringuel or Margo Hunter, who can be reached at (415) 348-3800.

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